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Notice of sale of real estate.

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J. E. PRICE,

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

o'clock a. m., December 16th, 1920.

M. A. FARNSWORTH,

be held in its office in Phoenix, Ari- hogs.

F. L. THOMAS, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

zona, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1931,

at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to

serve for the ensuing year and to trans-

act such other business as may prop-

the Arizona Publishing company. No-

DWIGHT B. HEARD, President.

CHAS. A. STAUFFER, Secretary.

preparation for the holiday

Lemons, according

.1214

1.80

.40

trade, a large shipment of Jersey

cranberries were received yesterday

according to a report from the local

has been bare of cranberries.

bers this year.

as follows:

Apples, 1b.

market. For two weeks the market

shipment of walnuts and almonds were

also received. There are very few

imported nuts in the hands of job-

to a report, are lower in price than

they have been for 10 years. A car

of Colorado potatoes and a car of

bananas and cocoanuts were received

The prices in the local market are

Dealers Are Paying

Retail Selling Prices

Feterita

Kaffir corn

Wheat, cwt.

Eggs, dozen

Bananas, 1 lb. for.....

Bell peppers, lb.

Bunch vegetables, 2 for

Cucumbers

Dry onions

Grapes, 1b.

Flour, 24 lb. sack

Green chill, 1b.

Hazelnuts, lb.

Lettuce, per head

Oranges, dozen

Pears, Ib.

String bears; lb.

Walnuts, lb.

Fresh Arizona dates

Sweet potatoes, 3 lbs.,

Dromedary dates, pkg.

Casaba melons, lb.

Cranberries, quart

rumpkin, ib.

Almonds

Brazil nuts

Fancy bulb figs, 1b.

basket

Metal Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13-Copper quiet

first quarter, 14@14%. Iron easy; No. 1 Northern, \$37,99; No. 3 Northern,

weak: spot and nearby, \$38,50; futures, \$34.25. Antimony, \$5.50@5.75. Lead

At London; Standard copper 76, 17s

\$34.00; No. 2 Southern, \$35.00.

lectrolytic spot and nearby 13% @14;

rensh strawberries

Cangerines, doz.

Olives, quart

Grapefruit, 6 for

Lemons, dozen

Tomatoes, lb.

Potatoes, 1b.

Quinces

nuliflower

opeorn, 1b.

erly come before said meeting.

Secretary.

n the Matter of the Estate of Alice J.

Notice is hereby given that in pur-

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

nance of an order of the Superior drastic depression today, losses of two Court of the County of Maricopa, State to almost 10 points throughout the list of Arizona, made on the Sixth day of December, 1920, in the matter of the gregating 1,460,000 shares, the largest all around Robin Hood's barn, instead Estate of Alice J. Price, deceased, the total with few exceptions of the year. undersigned, the Administrator of sald state, will sell at private sale to the active, began at the outset, initial can be affected by order of the secre- longer seem of value. highest bidder, upon the terms herein- quotations showing declines of one to tary of the department or some lesser after set forth and subject to the con- three points. These were almost official. In other matters, only con- step, firmation by said Superior Court, on steadily extended, there being little or gress of the president has the power the Twenty-third day of December, no interruption to the setback at any to act. Either way, the red tape goes 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., at the office stage.

of Richard E. Sloan, 405 Fleming Build-ing, Phoenix, Arizona, all the right, of the selling to a desire on the part winding a few more yards of it in order ing, Phoenix, Arizona, all the right, interest and estate of the said of corporations and individuals to ad-Alice J. Price at the time of her death, just income tax losses prior to pay and all the right, title and interest that ment of the final installment of Wedthe estate has, by operation of law or nesday, but the relentless character of otherwise, acquired other than or in the liquidation seemed to point to more addition to that of the said Alice J. pressing seasons. News and general advices over the

Arizona, and bounded and described as and industry. The west reported an extension of The North half of the Southeast the general policy of retrenchment, quarter of Section 14, Township 1 with consequent slowing down of rail-

Next to Central of New Jersey The Northeast quarter of the Southwhich forfeited 15 points on comparatively few sales, the weakest stock was presents. Sold in twelve colors. Sent acres in the Northwest corner thereof) Royal Dutch at a net loss of 9%. Other O. D. \$2 each postpaid. L. W. Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 4 oils, also rails, steels, equipments, coppers, shippings and food issues, ended at losses of 2 to 5 point, final quota-Terms and conditions of sale: twenty tions in many instances being the day's er cent of the purchase money to be

owest. paid in cash on the day of sale and the Weakness extended to the bond balance paid on or before one year market, virtually al domestic Issues, from the confirmation of said sale by the said Superior Court, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent

per annum until paid. Deed at exonds were unchanged on call, CHICAGO, Dec. 13-Wheat prices ran upward today after showing con-Administrator of the Estate of Alice J. siderable depression at the start. Adverse financial and industrial condiions were much commented on, but selling orders proved less numerous than had been expected, and the ma-The annual meeting of the stockjority of traders appeared willing to holders of the Southern Imperial Oil Co. will be held at the office of the accept tentatively an opinion that bearish factors had been more than Stoddard Incorporating Co. in the city discounted for at least the time being of Phoenix, County of Maricopa, State Strong commission houses led in the of Arizona, on the 15th day of Decembuying which developed. Opening ber, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the prices, which ranged from le to 2c purpose of electing Directors and for with December \$1.63% and ower. the transaction of such other business March \$1.58 1/4 to \$1.58 were followed as may be brought before such meeting. by a sharp advance to well above Sat-The stock transfer books will be

urday's finish. closed a* 5 o'clock p. m., December Corn displayed independent strength 14th, 1920, and remain closed until 10 After opening % off to % advance, in cluding May at 71 to 71%, the market cored material gains all around, Oats were inclined to lag, starting %c to %c lower, May 49 to 49% and easing a little more before beginning to The annual meeting of the stockhold- rally. Provisions went down grade with ers of the Phoenix National Bank will

Grains

CHICAGO, Dec. 13-Close: WHEAT-December, \$1.68%; March, 1.61% CORN-May, 72%; July, 73%. OATS-May, 49%; July, 49%. PORK-January, \$22.27. LARD-January, \$13.77; May, \$13.60. Notice of stockholders' meeting of RIBS-January, \$11.75; May, \$12.17. holders.

Cotton Futures

annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona Publishing company will be held in the office of the Arizona Republican, Phoenix, Arizona, Monday, 10 tures closed easy: December, \$14.90; a.m., December 29, 1920, for the trans-January, \$14.95; March, \$15.90; May, action of such business as may regu- \$15.22; July, \$15.30.

> Cotton NEW YORK, Dec. 13-Cotton closed

Liberty Bonds NEW YORK, Dec. 13-Liberty bonds losed weaker at: 314's, \$90.02; first 4's, \$86.02; second 4's, \$85.18; first 414's \$86.28; second 4 % 's, \$85.20; third 4 % 's,

easy at a net decline of 67 to 87 points.

\$87.98; fourth 4%'s, \$85.98; Victory 3%'s, \$95.16; Victory 4%'s, \$95.20.

Produce CHICAGO. Dec. 13-Butter firm; creamery, 33@49. Eggs unchanged; receipts, 741 cases; firsts, 72@74; ordinary firsts, 64@69, at mark, cases included, 65@71; refrigerator firsts, 56% Poultry, alive, unchanged; fowls, 16@24; springs, 24; turkeys, 38. Potatoes weak; receipts, 48 cars; Northern White, sacked, \$1.25@1.40; bulk, \$1.30@1.45; Minnesota Red River Ohlos, \$1.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13-Eggs, firsts. 10 cents lower at 66; seconds un-changed at 57. Butter, creamery, 1 cent Yower, 52; packing, unchanged, at 19. Poultry, unchanged; hens, 16@22c; roosters, 18@20c; springs, 24c; turkeys,

Mercantile Paper

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Livestock

ruling rate 7, closing bid 6, offered at

last loan 7.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13-(U. S. Bureau of Markets)-CATTLE-13,500; mas yearlings, \$17.75; stockers and Southern Pacific 35 feeders active and steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13-(U. S. Bureau of Willys Overland Markets)-HOGS-53,000; 15 to 25 Sinclair cents lower than Saturday's average:

down; canners wealt; belogna bulls Miami

DENVER, Dec. 18 -CATTLE-27,000; United Eastern 25 to 35 cents lower; beef steers, \$6.00 Verde Entension 69.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00 % 6.50; Verde Combination calves, \$7.00 m 9.00; stockers and feed-

Reasons For Red Tape

BY Frederic J. Haskin WASHINGTON, Dec. 9-If the proosed budget bureau is created by con-

outlne Year after year government bureaus of taking the shortest route. In some Pressure, in which shorts again were cases, an alteration in office procedure n endlessly uarolling because nobody to bring about a change. When, once in a great while, some

official simplifies procedure, the change is so unusual as to cause surrise and comment. General Harris a ow days ago attracted widespread inerest when he put through the startto those two certain lots, pieces or par- week- end, aside from the better showng order cutting down the number of adorsements on army correspondence. possible work. (Frames). Phone 8568, in the County of Maricopa, State of firmed recent developments in trade The idea itself is not original. For ears, people have ridiculed the army egulations which required a soldier applying for a fulough to send the reuest to his sergeant, who referred it the captain, who had an endorseent written and copies of the papers made, and then referred it to major who made some more copies, and so on to the officer sufficiently elevated to have the final word. The remarkble fact is that somebody has finally hought of doing something about it. fereafter, papers will in some cases cip some of the intermediate officers and those officers who have to endorse them will in most cases be permitted to specially convertible rails, yielding to stamp an endorsement on the docunlarged offerings. Total sales, par ment and send it directly on without value, \$20,250,000. Old United States making and kesping records. This is a

typical instance of a reduction of red People are inclined, however, to deounce all government formalities as ed tape. If write a letter to the ecretary of the treasury about Liberty onds and an answer is not found in he return post, red tape is considered the only possible reason for the delay. And when we read in the paper that a skilled agriculturist is leaving important experimental work in the government for lack of a few dollars more in his pay check, we bewail the red tape which prevents the department from utting down its regiment of messenger oys and keeping the scientists at

The Biggest Business

The fact is, the government is too onderous an organization to be very he service.

The difference between the govern nent and other business concerns can counting system in use. definite instance. If you run a prifiles, but to throw your records of corespondence into the waste basket, that s your own affair. If you are in a partnership, the partner would have to be consulted. In a company, the members have still less absolute liberty. And if the firm is incorporated, you may be responsible to a board of directors and to any number of stock-

The government represents the most mplex system of all. It is composed ployers, the citizens of the country. Every government clerk is responsible a scale that only general rules can control is operation. Suppose then, you write to the de-

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Stromberg Carb, 27%

mion Oil 20% Vanadium Corp. Vanadium Corp. Virginia-Carolina Chem. Cerro de Pasco25% ... ers, \$12-25; bulk, \$11.00@12.00, one deck Green Monster ers, \$12.25; bulk, \$18.00g 12.00, one deck yearling wethers, \$10.50; fe wsales of wes at \$5.00; others held higher; no Angly sales; feeders talking steady.

Magma Chief Ray Hercules

Possibly

strange weed in your garden. When that letter reaches the department 11 becomes an official document. It is answered by the scientist of the bureau of plant industry who knows most gress, we may at last have an office about such weeds. And then long after NEW YORK, Dec. 13-Values in the with power to help cut some of the you have forgotten all about it, your stock market were subjected to further yards of red tape out of government letter and a copy of the answer lie dusty but safe in the department archives.

Ten or twenty years from now the department may apply to congress for permission to destroy your pondence and other papers which no A committee would consider the advisability of this and if it approved, congress would probably pass an act authoriz-To destroy pubing the destruction. lic documents without going through this ceremony, or even to mutilate them, is a penitentiary offense.

Carloads of Records

One small bureau which employs only about 50 cierks has a carload of papers filed away, many of them in bundles tied up literally with the proverbial government red tape. To sort out those of value from the worthless papers would take more time, says the chief, than he can give now. There are tons of such papers stored in the bureau "morgues" awaiting a periodical sorting out and congressional approval for a bonfire. From time to time the bureaus do get permission to reduce the mountains of old correspondence and records. The Civil commission, for instance, keeps its records of papers of persons who were found ineligible for a government position for several years, until there is no possible chance of these papers being wanted.

Offhand, this looks like red tape A government official its reddest. says not. He tells us that it is a protection to the government employee and of the people of the country. there were no such stringent law regarding preservation of government papers, dishonest clerks could too easily cover up crookedness. Time and again in an investigation of irregular dealings the records are called for. If the chief or some other official had the authority to throw away these papers after a correspondence was closed there might be no written evi-dence available. As it is there have been cases where officials who had destroyed or altered records were discovered and sentenced.

Protecting Government Money Another instance of what some people think is red tape is the requirement that employees who money under the treasury department -such as customs officials-make re-The official, whoever turns daily. he is, turns in his money to a bank and sends a report to the treasury department. The bank also reports lexible. What might seem a desirable at once to the treasury each amount ourse to follow in one case would be a deposited. This is a single step in the isastrous policy if applied throughout precautions to keep the government's oney affairs straight. The treasury department has the most perfect acest be understood when you take a point where money is handled it is checked to avoid error or dishonesty. rate business, and prefer not to keep A government official may spend publie funds unwisely, but it is practically impossible for him to take a dollar of the money entrusted to him. and put it directly in his pocket.

Still another place where formality is carried to an extreme for protec tion is in the state department. Officials and clerks in this department are more careful of what they say in answer to the most casual question than employes of any other government office. Nearly every statemen for the press is carefully written by of nearly 1,000,000 employes, including the state department press bureau, the army, and it has 110,000,000 em- approved by some high official, and copies made to be distributed to the newspaper correspondents. to this enormous body of employers. is given verbally it is just as carefully The whole organization is on so large prepared. Any slight change in wording might cause an international misunderstanding. Even an adjective a trifle stronger than the one intended to be used might possibly offend some foreign representative.

On the other hand, ceremonles no less elaborate are being performed by some other bureaus without any legitimate reason back of them. The budget bureau, if it materializes, will be required as one of its definite du ties to "make a detailed study of the departments and establishments the purpose of enabling the president to determine what changes (with a view of securing greater economy and efficiency in the conduct of the public service) should be made in (1) the existing organization, activities, and methods of business of such depart-78% | ments or establishments, (2) the ap-Baldwin Locomotive 85% propriations therefor, (8) the assignment of particular activities to par-Bethlehem Steel (B) 511/4 ticular services, or (4) the regrouping of services. The results of such study ports to the president, who may transmit to coingress such reports with his recommendations on the matters covered thereby."

Rats from the trenches of war-

Norfolk & Western 93% score of improved shapes and blended Pan American 'B" 70 ball flower above all others. And hundreds of greenhouses are filled with ever this country. Age has bettered rather than de-

creased the beauties of the bloom. The Japs have known it for at least 2000 years. But in earlier centuries it was not the imposing mammoth head hundreds of years of cultivation has brought it to be. It came to Europe from Japan and China sometime in the seventeenth century, and the flor ists of those days began its intense cultivation and developed the large our chrysanthemums of this day The name itself is from the Greek and really means golden flower, which

is not far from a good description in the light of the great lemon-andorange colored blooms with which the florists' shops are filled, The young man, too, who prices the beauties for his dearest one, also becomes of the opinion that the mums are well-named the "golden flower." but that doesn't stop his purchase, for

Tireless Tramper Tests Army Shoes Washington-Testing leather that is intended for army shoes is the work of a mechanism that "walks" 40 miles on the sole leather Uncle Sam is thinking of buying,

If at the end of the test the leather does not appear satisfactory, it is dis-25% carded and the machine starts another 40-mile tramp with another set of leather samples. It tests 12 pieces at

This tireless walking machine con HOGS 1,200: Is to 35 cents lower; limiters say that the price of rabbit sists of a wheel 15 inches in diameter